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TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR SECURELY PROVIDING
 KEYS TO ENCODE AND DECODE DATA IN A STORAGE CARTRIDGE

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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final fifth office action dated April 6, 2007 (“Fifth Office Action”), in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by cited art. On June 3rd, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview to discuss the rejections. No agreement was reached during the interview. Applicants amended the claims to provide additional grounds of patentability over the cited art and to correct minor errors, and to cancel claim 19. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-18 and 20-43 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
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